

IARR DAILY CREW REPORT

Knoxville Module #4

DATE: 09/03/2015 TIME 1300 WORK DAY# 2

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CREW NAME & NUMBER (FIRST SHIFT DAY = WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015)

Crew#	Crew	Local Reference	CRWB	Phone	Assignment
C-27	NC-NCS-02	NC-ST	Brian Michaelson		Eleven Mile Fire
C-28	TN-TNC-04	TN-MA	Robert Lewis		Eleven Mile Fire
C-29	KY-JCC-01	KY-DBF	Fred Gilmore		Eleven Mile Fire
C-30	VA-NPS-01	VA-NPS	Alan Williams		Eleven Mile Fire
C-131	VA-VAST-01	VA-ST	Kevin Painter		TP Springs Fire

LOCATION & ASSIGNMENT OF CREWS

ELEVEN MILE – ID-SCF-015218

STATE: Idaho

ICP is located in Challis, ID; approximately 148 miles northwest of Idaho Falls, ID. Fires within the complex are located approximately 30 minutes west of Challis, ID. There were several changes in command on yesterday: Kim Martin – assumed Incident Commander (IC), Mike Whalen – transitioned to Deputy IC, Diane Weaver – assumed Agency Administrator (AA), Robert Sanchez – transitioned to AA Rep.

Fire activity increased on yesterday as expected. Wind gusts of up to 35 mph restricted air and hazard tree mitigation operations for a short period of time. Division sups implemented contingency plans to ensure crew safety. A new Division (K) was added for today's shift, to provide for contingencies.

Today, fire behavior will be significantly reduced from yesterday's activity. Much cooler temperatures (upper 50's) and high relative humidity (32-42%) will keep fire behavior minimal despite continued strong gusty winds (up to 25mph). Fire behavior is expected to be creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Small areas of growth are expected on the fire today. Possibility of using fire to clean up "dirty" burns is unlikely after today.

Fire behavior will continue to be low the next two to three days as colder, wetter weather sets in with the likelihood of rain Friday and Saturday. There is a potential of snow in the higher elevations (above 8000 ft.) on those days as well. By Monday, another drying trend is expected with higher temperatures and drier atmospheric conditions.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-27	NC-ST	Eleven Mile	10,077	K	ICP	ICP	Y
C-28	TN-MA	Eleven Mile	10,077	K	ICP	ICP	Y
C-29	KY-DBF	Eleven Mile	10,077	I	ICP	ICP	Y
C-30	VA-NPS	Eleven Mile	10,077	K	ICP	ICP	Y

TEPEE SPRINGS – ID-PAF-000192

STATE: Idaho

ICP is located in New Meadows, ID; approximately 12 miles northwest of McCall, ID near the Salmon River, and approximately 2.5 hours north of Boise, ID. C. Ourada – IC, P. Broyles – Deputy IC, Kim Pierson – AA

Fuels consist of mixed conifer in elevations above 4500 ft and shrub and grass mix with stringers of ponderosa pine in lower slopes. Decadent lodgepole pine exist on the Nez Perce Forest portion of the fire. Most mixed conifer has experienced some level of beetle mortality. ERC's range from 90-97 percentile across the area. Fuels are drought stressed from three winters of low snowpack and are extremely receptive. The 100-hr and 1000-hr fuels are critically dry. Live fuels are also drought stressed and in some areas may be considered cured. 1-hr and 10-hr fuel conditions average lows of 4%.

Fire behavior is expected to be lowered today due to weather – Mostly cloudy (70-80%) with a chance of showers (50%) and isolated thunderstorms (10%). Fire spread is planned to back and smolder under current weather conditions. As we go into the afternoon hours, fire behavior is expected to increase, especially in heavy fuels where the cloud cover and humidity will

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have less affect. This behavior is also expected in areas with flashy fuels where slope and winds align. Spotting potential is low (PIG~30%) and expected to be short range (0.1-0.25 miles) in areas that are exposed to wind. In Division D, conditions are favorable for continued line construction and burn out ops.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-131	VA-ST	Tepee Springs	93,103	D	ICP	ICP	N

MORALE OF CREWS:

Good.

INJURIES:

None –

MESSAGE:

VA State Crew#1 arrived at Tepee Springs ICP at approximately 1100 hrs on yesterday, 09/02 and was briefed.

J. Smalls and E. Hunter met with crews at Eleven Mile ICP and attended the morning briefing. Afterwards, traveled to New Meadows where they plan to meet with C&G staff and VA State Crew#1.

Both plan to overnight in McCall, ID tonight.

For more info, please visit:

Elevenmile – <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4569/#>

Tepee Springs – <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4506/#>

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